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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 740107-135
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at _____ on July 1, 2003. Signature: <u>K.M. McManus</u> Name: K.M. McManus	In re Application of Nobuo SHIMAZU et al.	
	Application Number 09/732,927	Filed 12/11/2000
	For MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MASK FOR ELECTRON BEAM PROXIMITY EXPOSURE AND MASK	
	Group Art Unit 2881	Examiner K. Fernandez

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$410.00 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed. The \$110.00 one month fee was paid on May 23, 2003.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380 (740107-135)</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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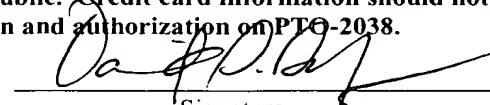
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